

**REMARKS**


This preliminary amendment is presented to place the application in better form for examination. No new matter has been added. Early examination and favorable consideration of the above-identified application is earnestly solicited.

Attached hereto is a mark-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made**".

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND CLAIMS SHOWING CHANGES**

**In the Specification:**

Amend page 1, lines 2-5 to read as follows:

--This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/676,373, filed [March 30, 2000 entitled "Method and System for Digital Signal Transmission"] September 29, 2000. This application is also a continuation-in-part of PCT Application [PCT/F100/00916] No. PCT/F100/00916, filed September 4, 2000 [, entitled "Method and Arrangement for Digital Transmission"]. Priority is claimed on those applications and on Patent Application No. 20002845 filed in Finland on December 22, 2000 and on Patent Application No. 20011357 filed in Finland on June 25, 2001.--